

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A  
SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1104**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Child Abduction Prevention Act”.

**TITLE I—SANCTIONS AND  
OFFENSES**

**SEC. 101. SUPERVISED RELEASE TERM FOR SEX OFFENDERS.**

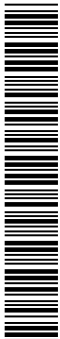
Section 3583 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (e)(3), by inserting “on any such revocation” after “required to serve”;

(2) in subsection (h), by striking “that is less than the maximum term of imprisonment authorized under subsection (e)(3)”;

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(k) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the authorized term of supervised release for any offense under section 1201 involving a minor victim, and for any offense under section 1591, 2241, 2242, 2244(a)(1), 2244(a)(2), 2251, 2251A, 2252, 2252A, 2260, 2421, 2422, 2423, or 2425,



is any term of years or life, and the sentence for any such offense that is a felony shall include a term of supervised release of at least 5 years.”.

**SEC. 102. FIRST DEGREE MURDER FOR CHILD ABUSE AND  
CHILD TORTURE MURDERS.**

Section 1111 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by inserting “child abuse,” after “sexual abuse,”; and

(B) by inserting “or perpetrated as part of a pattern or practice of assault or torture against a child or children;” after “robbery;”;  
and

(2) by inserting at the end the following:

“(c) For purposes of this section—

“(1) the term ‘assault’ has the same meaning as given that term in section 113;

“(2) the term ‘child’ means a person who has not attained the age of 18 years and is—

“(A) under the perpetrator’s care or control; or

“(B) at least six years younger than the perpetrator;



“(3) the term ‘child abuse’ means intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causing death or serious bodily injury to a child;

“(4) the term ‘pattern or practice of assault or torture’ means assault or torture engaged in on at least two occasions;

“(5) the term ‘recklessly’ with respect to causing death or serious bodily injury—

“(A) means causing death or serious bodily injury under circumstances in which the perpetrator is aware of and disregards a grave risk of death or serious bodily injury; and

“(B) such recklessness can be inferred from the character, manner, and circumstances of the perpetrator’s conduct;

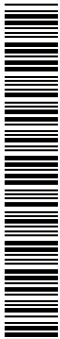
“(6) the term ‘serious bodily injury’ has the meaning set forth in section 1365; and

“(7) the term ‘torture’ means conduct, whether or not committed under the color of law, that otherwise satisfies the definition set forth in section 2340(1).”.

#### **SEC. 103. SEXUAL ABUSE PENALTIES.**

(a) MAXIMUM PENALTY INCREASES.—(1) Chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in section 2251(d)—



(i) by striking “20” and inserting “30”;  
and

(ii) by striking “30” the first place it appears and inserting “50”;

(B) in section 2252(b)(1)—

(i) by striking “15” and inserting “20”;  
and

(ii) by striking “30” and inserting “40”;  
(C) in section 2252(b)(2)—

(i) by striking “5” and inserting “10”; and  
(ii) by striking “10” and inserting “20”;

(D) in section 2252A(b)(1)—

(i) by striking “15” and inserting “20”;  
and

(ii) by striking “30” and inserting “40”;  
and

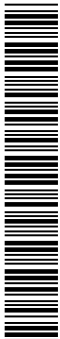
(E) in section 2252A(b)(2)—

(i) by striking “5” and inserting “10”; and  
(ii) by striking “10” and inserting “20”.

(2) Chapter 117 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in section 2422(a), by striking “10” and inserting “20”;

(B) in section 2422(b), by striking “15” and inserting “30”; and



(C) in section 2423(a), by striking “15” and inserting “30”.

(3) Section 1591(b)(2) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “20” and inserting “40”.

(b) MINIMUM PENALTY INCREASES.—(1) Chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in section 2251(d)—

1 (i) by striking “or imprisoned not less than  
2 10” and inserting “and imprisoned not less  
3 than 15”;

4 (ii) by striking “and both,”;

5 (iii) by striking “15” and inserting “25”;

6 and

7 (iv) by striking “30” the second place it  
8 appears and inserting “35”;

9 (B) in section 2251A(a) and (b), by striking  
10 “20” and inserting “30”;

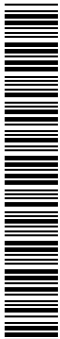
11 (C) in section 2252(b)(1)—

12 (i) by striking “or imprisoned” and insert-  
13 ing “and imprisoned not less than 10 years  
14 and”;

15 (ii) by striking “or both,”; and

16 (iii) by striking “5” and inserting “15”;

17 (D) in section 2252(b)(2)—



1 (i) by striking “or imprisoned” and insert-  
2 ing “and imprisoned not less than 5 years  
3 and”;

4 (ii) by striking “or both,”; and

5 (iii) by striking “2” and inserting “10”;

6 (E) in section 2252A(b)(1)—

7 (i) by striking “or imprisoned” and insert-  
8 ing “and imprisoned not less than 10 years  
9 and”;

10 (ii) by striking “or both,”; and

11 (iii) by striking “5” and inserting “15”;

12 and

13 (F) in section 2252A(b)(2)—

14 (i) by striking “or imprisoned” and insert-  
15 ing “and imprisoned not less than 5 years  
16 and”;

17 (ii) by striking “or both,”; and

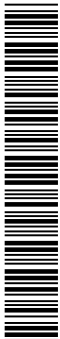
18 (iii) by striking “2” and inserting “10”.

19 (2) Chapter 117 of title 18, United States Code, is  
20 amended—

21 (A) in section 2422(a)—

22 (i) by striking “or imprisoned” and insert-  
23 ing “and imprisoned not less than 2 years  
24 and”;

25 (ii) by striking “, or both”;



1 (B) in section 2422(b)—

2 (i) by striking “, imprisoned” and inserting  
3 “and imprisoned not less than 5 years and”;  
4 and

5 (ii) by striking “, or both”; and

6 (C) in section 2423(a)—

7 (i) by striking “, imprisoned” and inserting  
8 “and imprisoned not less than 5 years and”;  
9 and

10 (ii) by striking “, or both”.

11 **SEC. 104. STRONGER PENALTIES AGAINST KIDNAPPING.**

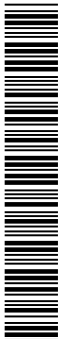
12 (a) SENTENCING GUIDELINES.—Notwithstanding  
13 any other provision of law regarding the amendment of  
14 Sentencing Guidelines, the United States Sentencing  
15 Commission is directed to amend the Sentencing Guide-  
16 lines, to take effect on the date that is 30 days after the  
17 date of the enactment of this Act—

18 (1) so that the base level for kidnapping in sec-  
19 tion 2A4.1(a) is increased from level 24 to level 32  
20 (121–151 months);

21 (2) so as to delete section 2A4.1(b)(4)(C); and

22 (3) so that the increase provided by section  
23 2A4.1(b)(5) is 6 levels instead of 3.

24 (b) MINIMUM MANDATORY SENTENCE.—Section  
25 1201(g) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by



1 striking “shall be subject to paragraph (2)” in paragraph  
2 (1) and all that follows through paragraph (2) and insert-  
3 ing “shall include imprisonment for not less than 20  
4 years.”.

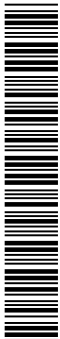
5 **SEC. 105. PENALTIES AGAINST SEX TOURISM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2423 of title 18, United  
7 States Code, is amended by striking subsection (b) and  
8 inserting the following:

9 “(b) TRAVEL WITH INTENT TO ENGAGE IN ILLICIT  
10 SEXUAL CONDUCT.—A person who travels in interstate  
11 commerce or travels into the United States, or a United  
12 States citizen or an alien admitted for permanent resi-  
13 dence in the United States who travels in foreign com-  
14 merce, for the purpose of engaging in any illicit sexual  
15 conduct with another person shall be fined under this title  
16 or imprisoned not more than 30 years, or both.

17 “(c) ENGAGING IN ILLICIT SEXUAL CONDUCT IN  
18 FOREIGN PLACES.—Any United States citizen or alien ad-  
19 mitted for permanent residence who travels in foreign  
20 commerce, and engages in any illicit sexual conduct with  
21 another person shall be fined under this title or imprisoned  
22 not more than 30 years, or both.

23 “(d) ANCILLARY OFFENSES.—Whoever arranges, in-  
24 duces, procures, or facilitates the travel of a person know-  
25 ing that such a person is traveling in interstate commerce





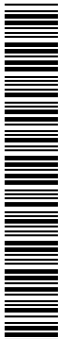
1 or foreign commerce for the purpose of engaging in illicit  
2 sexual conduct shall be fined under this title, imprisoned  
3 not more than 30 years, or both.

4 “(e) ATTEMPT AND CONSPIRACY.—Whoever at-  
5 tempts or conspires to violate subsection (a), (b), (c), or  
6 (d) shall be punishable in the same manner as a completed  
7 violation of that subsection.

8 “(f) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term  
9 ‘illicit sexual conduct’ means (1) a sexual act (as defined  
10 in section 2246) with a person that would be in violation  
11 of chapter 109A if the sexual act occurred in the special  
12 maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States;  
13 or (2) any commercial sex act (as defined in section 1591)  
14 with a person who has not attained the age of 18 years.

15 “(g) DEFENSE.—In a prosecution under this section  
16 based on illicit sexual conduct as defined in subsection  
17 (f)(2), it is a defense, which the defendant must establish  
18 by a preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant  
19 reasonably believed that the person with whom the defend-  
20 ant engaged in the commercial sex act had attained the  
21 age of 18 years.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2423(a) of  
23 title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “or  
24 attempts to do so,”.



1 **SEC. 106. TWO STRIKES YOU'RE OUT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3559 of title 18, United  
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing new subsection:

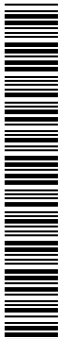
5 “(e) MANDATORY LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR RE-  
6 PEATED SEX OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A person who is convicted  
8 of a Federal sex offense in which a minor is the vic-  
9 tim shall be sentenced to life imprisonment if the  
10 person has a prior sex conviction in which a minor  
11 was the victim, unless the sentence of death is im-  
12 posed.

13 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this  
14 subsection—

15 “(A) the term ‘Federal sex offense’  
16 means—

17 “(i) an offense under section 2241  
18 (relating to aggravated sexual abuse),  
19 2242 (relating to sexual abuse),  
20 2244(a)(1) or (2) (relating to abusive sex-  
21 ual contact), 2245 (relating to sexual  
22 abuse resulting in death), 2251 (relating to  
23 sexual exploitation of children), 2251A (re-  
24 lating to selling or buying of children), or  
25 2422(b) (relating to coercion and entice-  
26 ment of a minor into prostitution); or



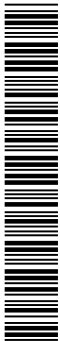
1 “(ii) an offense under section 2423(a)  
2 (relating to transportation of minors) in-  
3 volving prostitution or sexual activity con-  
4 stituting a State sex offense;

5 “(B) the term ‘State sex offense’ means an  
6 offense under State law that consists of conduct  
7 that would be a Federal sex offense if, to the  
8 extent or in the manner specified in the applica-  
9 ble provision of this title—

10 “(i) the offense involved interstate or  
11 foreign commerce, or the use of the mails;  
12 or

13 “(ii) the conduct occurred in any com-  
14 monwealth, territory, or possession of the  
15 United States, within the special maritime  
16 and territorial jurisdiction of the United  
17 States, in a Federal prison, on any land or  
18 building owned by, leased to, or otherwise  
19 used by or under the control of the Gov-  
20 ernment of the United States, or in the In-  
21 dian country (as defined in section 1151);

22 “(C) the term ‘prior sex conviction’ means  
23 a conviction for which the sentence was imposed  
24 before the conduct occurred constituting the



1 subsequent Federal sex offense, and which was  
2 for a Federal sex offense or a State sex offense;

3 “(D) the term ‘minor’ means an individual  
4 who has not attained the age of 17 years; and

5 “(E) the term ‘State’ has the meaning  
6 given that term in subsection (c)(2).”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Sections 2247(a)  
8 and 2426(a) of title 18, United States Code, are each  
9 amended by inserting “, unless section 3559(e) applies”  
10 before the final period.

11 **SEC. 107. ATTEMPT LIABILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL PA-**  
12 **RENTAL KIDNAPPING.**

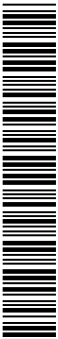
13 Section 1204 of title 18, United States Code, is  
14 amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or at-  
16 tempts to do so,” before “or retains”; and

17 (2) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or the  
19 Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and En-  
20 forcement Act” before “and was”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or”  
22 after the semicolon.



1 **TITLE II—INVESTIGATIONS AND**  
2 **PROSECUTIONS**  
3 **Subtitle A—Law Enforcement Tools**  
4 **To Protect Children**

5 **SEC. 201. INTERCEPTIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS IN INVES-**  
6 **TIGATIONS OF SEX OFFENSES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2516(1) of title 18,  
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (a), by inserting after “chap-  
10 ter 37 (relating to espionage),” the following: “chap-  
11 ter 55 (relating to kidnapping),”; and

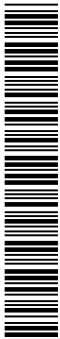
12 (2) in paragraph (c)—

13 (A) by inserting “1591 (sex trafficking),”  
14 before “section 1751”;

15 (B) by striking “2251 and 2252 (sexual  
16 exploitation of children)” and inserting “2251,  
17 2251A, 2252, 2252A, and 2260 (sexual exploi-  
18 tation of children)”; and

19 (C) by inserting “sections 2421, 2422,  
20 2423, and 2425 (transportation for illegal sex-  
21 ual activity and related crimes)” before “section  
22 1029”.

23 (b) TRANSPORTATION FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIV-  
24 ITY.—Section 2516(1) of title 18, United States Code, is  
25 amended—



1 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph  
2 (q);

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (q) the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(r) a violation of section 2422 (relating to co-  
6 ercion and enticement) and section 2423(a) (relating  
7 to transportation of minors) of this title, if, in con-  
8 nection with that violation, the intended sexual activ-  
9 ity would constitute a felony violation of chapter  
10 109A or 110, including a felony violation of chapter  
11 109A or 110 if the sexual activity occurred, or was  
12 intended to occur, within the special maritime and  
13 territorial jurisdiction of the United States, regard-  
14 less of where it actually occurred or was intended to  
15 occur; or”; and

16 (3) by redesignating paragraph (r) as para-  
17 graph (s).

18 **SEC. 202. NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CHILD ABDUC-**  
19 **TION AND SEX CRIMES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 213 of title 18,  
21 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
22 following new section:

23 **“§ 3296. Child abduction and sex offenses**

24 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an in-  
25 dictment may be found or an information instituted at any



1 time without limitation for any offense under section 1201  
2 involving a minor victim, and for any felony under section  
3 1591, 2241, 2242, 2244(a)(1), 2244(a)(2), 2251, 2251A,  
4 2252, 2252A, 2260, 2421, 2422, 2423, or 2425.”.

5 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
6 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following  
7 new item:

“3296. Child abduction and sex offenses.”.

8 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this  
9 section shall apply to the prosecution of any offense com-  
10 mitted before, on, or after the date of the enactment of  
11 this section.

12 **Subtitle B—No Pretrial Release for**  
13 **Those Who Rape or Kidnap**  
14 **Children**

15 **SEC. 221. NO PRETRIAL RELEASE FOR THOSE WHO RAPE**  
16 **OR KIDNAP CHILDREN.**

17 Section 3142(e) of title 18, United States Code, is  
18 amended by striking “or 2332b” and inserting “1201,  
19 1591, 2241, 2242, 2244(a)(1), 2242(a)(2), 2251, 2251A,  
20 2252, 2252A, 2260, 2332b, 2421, 2422, 2423, or 2425”.



1 **Subtitle C—No Waiting Period To**  
2 **Report Missing Children**  
3 **“Suzanne’s Law”**

4 **SEC. 241. AMENDMENT.**

5 Section 3701(a) of the Crime Control Act of 1990  
6 (42 U.S.C. 5779(a)) is amended by striking “age of 18”  
7 and inserting “age of 21”.

8 **TITLE III—PUBLIC OUTREACH**

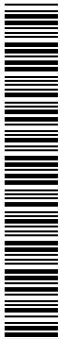
9 **SEC. 301. NATIONAL COORDINATION OF AMBER ALERT**  
10 **COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.**

11 (a) COORDINATION WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF JUS-  
12 TICE.—The Attorney General shall assign an officer of the  
13 Department of Justice to act as the national coordinator  
14 of the AMBER Alert communications network regarding  
15 abducted children. The officer so designated shall be  
16 known as the AMBER Alert Coordinator of the Depart-  
17 ment of Justice.

18 (b) DUTIES.—In acting as the national coordinator  
19 of the AMBER Alert communications network, the Coor-  
20 dinator shall—

21 (1) seek to eliminate gaps in the network, in-  
22 cluding gaps in areas of interstate travel;

23 (2) work with States to encourage the develop-  
24 ment of additional elements (known as local  
25 AMBER plans) in the network;





1 (3) work with States to ensure appropriate re-  
2 gional coordination of various elements of the net-  
3 work; and

4 (4) act as the nationwide point of contact for—

5 (A) the development of the network; and

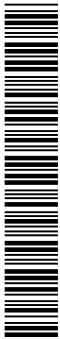
6 (B) regional coordination of alerts on ab-  
7 ducted children through the network.

8 (c) CONSULTATION WITH FEDERAL BUREAU OF IN-  
9 VESTIGATION.—In carrying out duties under subsection  
10 (b), the Coordinator shall notify and consult with the Di-  
11 rector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning  
12 each child abduction for which an alert is issued through  
13 the AMBER Alert communications network.

14 (d) COOPERATION.—The Coordinator shall cooperate  
15 with the Secretary of Transportation and the Federal  
16 Communications Commission in carrying out activities  
17 under this section.

18 **SEC. 302. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ISSUANCE AND DIS-**  
19 **SEMINATION OF ALERTS THROUGH AMBER**  
20 **ALERT COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM STANDARDS.—  
22 Subject to subsection (b), the AMBER Alert Coordinator  
23 of the Department of Justice shall establish minimum  
24 standards for—



1 (1) the issuance of alerts through the AMBER  
2 Alert communications network; and

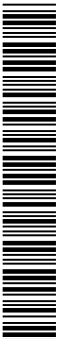
3 (2) the extent of the dissemination of alerts  
4 issued through the network.

5 (b) LIMITATIONS.—(1) The minimum standards es-  
6 tablished under subsection (a) shall be adoptable on a vol-  
7 untary basis only.

8 (2) The minimum standards shall, to the maximum  
9 extent practicable (as determined by the Coordinator in  
10 consultation with State and local law enforcement agen-  
11 cies), provide that appropriate information relating to the  
12 special needs of an abducted child (including health care  
13 needs) are disseminated to the appropriate law enforce-  
14 ment, public health, and other public officials.

15 (3) The minimum standards shall, to the maximum  
16 extent practicable (as determined by the Coordinator in  
17 consultation with State and local law enforcement agen-  
18 cies), provide that the dissemination of an alert through  
19 the AMBER Alert communications network be limited to  
20 the geographic areas most likely to facilitate the recovery  
21 of the abducted child concerned.

22 (4) In carrying out activities under subsection (a),  
23 the Coordinator may not interfere with the current system  
24 of voluntary coordination between local broadcasters and



1 State and local law enforcement agencies for purposes of  
2 the AMBER Alert communications network.

3 (c) COOPERATION.—(1) The Coordinator shall co-  
4 operate with the Secretary of Transportation and the Fed-  
5 eral Communications Commission in carrying out activi-  
6 ties under this section.

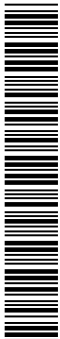
7 (2) The Coordinator shall also cooperate with local  
8 broadcasters and State and local law enforcement agencies  
9 in establishing minimum standards under this section.

10 **SEC. 303. GRANT PROGRAM FOR NOTIFICATION AND COM-**  
11 **MUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ALONG HIGHWAYS**  
12 **FOR RECOVERY OF ABDUCTED CHILDREN.**

13 (a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Trans-  
14 portation shall carry out a program to provide grants to  
15 States for the development or enhancement of notification  
16 or communications systems along highways for alerts and  
17 other information for the recovery of abducted children.

18 (b) DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make a  
20 grant to a State under this subsection for the devel-  
21 opment of a State program for the use of changeable  
22 message signs or other motorist information systems  
23 to notify motorists about abductions of children. The  
24 State program shall provide for the planning, coordi-  
25 nation, and design of systems, protocols, and mes-



1        sage sets that support the coordination and commu-  
2        nication necessary to notify motorists about abduc-  
3        tions of children.

4            (2) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—A grant under this  
5        subsection may be used by a State for the following  
6        purposes:

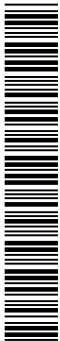
7            (A) To develop general policies and proce-  
8        dures to guide the use of changeable message  
9        signs or other motorist information systems to  
10       notify motorists about abductions of children.

11          (B) To develop guidance or policies on the  
12       content and format of alert messages to be con-  
13       veyed on changeable message signs or other  
14       traveler information systems.

15          (C) To coordinate State, regional, and  
16       local plans for the use of changeable message  
17       signs or other transportation related issues.

18          (D) To plan secure and reliable commu-  
19       nications systems and protocols among public  
20       safety and transportation agencies or modify  
21       existing communications systems to support the  
22       notification of motorists about abductions of  
23       children.

24          (E) To plan and design improved systems  
25       for communicating with motorists, including the



1 capability for issuing wide area alerts to motor-  
2 ists.

3 (F) To plan systems and protocols to fa-  
4 cilitate the efficient issuance of child abduction  
5 notification and other key information to motor-  
6 ists during off-hours.

7 (G) To provide training and guidance to  
8 transportation authorities to facilitate appro-  
9 priate use of changeable message signs and  
10 other traveler information systems for the noti-  
11 fication of motorists about abductions of chil-  
12 dren.

13 (c) IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make a  
15 grant to a State under this subsection for the imple-  
16 mentation of a program for the use of changeable  
17 message signs or other motorist information systems  
18 to notify motorists about abductions of children. A  
19 State shall be eligible for a grant under this sub-  
20 section if the Secretary determines that the State  
21 has developed a State program in accordance with  
22 subsection (b).

23 (2) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—A grant under this  
24 subsection may be used by a State to support the  
25 implementation of systems that use changeable mes-



1        sage signs or other motorist information systems to  
2        notify motorists about abductions of children. Such  
3        support may include the purchase and installation of  
4        changeable message signs or other motorist informa-  
5        tion systems to notify motorists about abductions of  
6        children.

7        (d) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost  
8        of any activities funded by a grant under this section may  
9        not exceed 80 percent.

10       (e) DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT AMOUNTS.—The Sec-  
11       retary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, distribute  
12       grants under this section equally among the States that  
13       apply for a grant under this section within the time period  
14       prescribed by the Secretary.

15       (f) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall prescribe  
16       requirements, including application requirements, for the  
17       receipt of grants under this section.

18       (g) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “State”  
19       means any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, or  
20       Puerto Rico.

21       (h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
22       authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry  
23       out this section \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2004. Such  
24       amounts shall remain available until expended.

25       (i) STUDY OF STATE PROGRAMS.—



1           (1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a  
2           study to examine State barriers to the adoption and  
3           implementation of State programs for the use of  
4           communications systems along highways for alerts  
5           and other information for the recovery of abducted  
6           children.

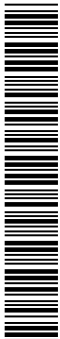
7           (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
8           date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
9           transmit to Congress a report on the results of the  
10          study, together with any recommendations the Sec-  
11          retary determines appropriate.

12 **SEC. 304. GRANT PROGRAM FOR SUPPORT OF AMBER**  
13 **ALERT COMMUNICATIONS PLANS.**

14          (a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Attorney General  
15          shall carry out a program to provide grants to States for  
16          the development or enhancement of programs and activi-  
17          ties for the support of AMBER Alert communications  
18          plans.

19          (b) ACTIVITIES.—Activities funded by grants under  
20          the program under subsection (a) may include—

21                (1) the development and implementation of edu-  
22                cation and training programs, and associated mate-  
23                rials, relating to AMBER Alert communications  
24                plans;



1           (2) the development and implementation of law  
2       enforcement programs, and associated equipment,  
3       relating to AMBER Alert communications plans;  
4       and

5           (3) such other activities as the Attorney Gen-  
6       eral considers appropriate for supporting the  
7       AMBER Alert communications program.

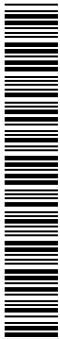
8       (c) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost  
9       of any activities funded by a grant under the program  
10      under subsection (a) may not exceed 50 percent.

11      (d) DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT AMOUNTS ON GEO-  
12      GRAPHIC BASIS.—The Attorney General shall, to the max-  
13      imum extent practicable, ensure the distribution of grants  
14      under the program under subsection (a) on an equitable  
15      basis throughout the various regions of the United States.

16      (e) ADMINISTRATION.—The Attorney General shall  
17      prescribe requirements, including application require-  
18      ments, for grants under the program under subsection (a).

19      (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—(1)  
20      There is authorized to be appropriated for the Department  
21      of Justice \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 to carry out  
22      this section.

23           (2) Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authoriza-  
24      tion of appropriations in paragraph (1) shall remain avail-  
25      able until expended.





1   **SEC. 305. INCREASED SUPPORT.**

2           Section 404(b)(2) of the Juvenile Justice and Delin-  
3   quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5773(b)(2)) is  
4   amended by inserting “and \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal  
5   years 2004 and 2005” after “and 2003”.

6   **SEC. 306. SEX OFFENDER APPREHENSION PROGRAM.**

7           Section 1701(d) of part Q of title I of the Omnibus  
8   Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
9   3796dd(d)) is amended—

10           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and (11)  
11   as (11) and (12), respectively; and

12           (2) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-  
13   lowing:

14           “(10) assist a State in enforcing a law through-  
15   out the State which requires that a convicted sex of-  
16   fender register his or her address with a State or  
17   local law enforcement agency and be subject to  
18   criminal prosecution for failure to comply;”.

